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MASS TIMES

Saturday 29th September		
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	Nora Moran RIP
Sunday 30th September		
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
St Joseph's	9:30am Mass	Loila O'Neill RIP (<i>Breda Clements</i>)
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass	People of the Parish
St Joseph's	11:30am Mass	Sean Moran RIP - 1st Anniversary
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	Thanksgiving to St Gerard Majella (<i>Noreen O'Sullivan</i>)
Monday 1st October		
St Therese of the Child Jesus		
St John the Baptist	No Mass	
St Joseph's	No Mass	
Tuesday 2nd October		
The Holy Guardian Angels		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Maria Edwicker RIP 1st Anniversary (Helen Symmons)
St Joseph's	No Mass	
Wednesday 3rd October		
St John the Baptist	No Mass	
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Holy Souls
Thursday 4th October		
St Francis of Assisi		
St John the Baptist	No Mass	
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Thanksgiving
Friday 5th October		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Peter Black RIP (<i>Kathy U</i>)
St Joseph's	No Mass	
Saturday 6th October		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Jean Reilly RIP
St Joseph's	11:00am-11:45am Confessions	
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	Audrey Hall RIP (<i>Sr Antonio</i>)
Sunday 7th October		
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
St Joseph's	9:30am Mass	Joe Fitzpatrick RIP (<i>Breda Clements</i>)
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass	Ouseph Varghese (<i>Jacob</i>)
St Joseph's	11:30am Mass	People of the Parish
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	Welfare of Christians in the Holy Land (<i>KHS Southern Region</i>)

Next Weeks Readings: Genesis 2:18-24, Hebrews 2:9-11, Mark 10:2-16

Annual Parish Head Count - this Sunday.

If you notice someone walking through the church counting, it will be for the Annual Head Count. Every year we have to count the attendance at every mass for four weeks.



St Joseph's & St John the Baptist

CATHOLIC PARISH EAST BRIGHTON

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of OT (B) 30th September

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WELCOME

Welcome to St Joseph's and St John the Baptist! We are a vibrant and welcoming Catholic community in Brighton, with a vision to form disciples of Jesus Christ, to love others, and to serve our city.

Everyone is welcome, and there are loads of ways you can get involved! See our website below for more opportunities.

stjosephsbrighton.org.uk

[facebook.com/StJosephsBrighton](https://www.facebook.com/StJosephsBrighton)

Message from Fr Kieron

"If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!"

There is a contemporary resonance for this prophetic utterance of Moses that we hear in the first reading today. Through our baptism we share in the life of Jesus who is our *priest, prophet and king* and the completion of Baptism in Confirmation anoints us with the Holy Spirit. So the call to prophecy is always with us and it has never been more urgent in these days when there are so many threats to faith and life itself. As we look at the vision for renewal in our own Parish and prepare to receive Bishop Richard's Pastoral Plan for the whole Diocese we need to be brave, prophetic and hopeful. True prophecy means learning how to speak the truth in love with no regard for our personal agendas or comfort.



Alpha Course

Starts Tuesday 9th October at St Joseph's Hall
See inside for more information

Statement from the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales.

Please take a copy of the statement from the Bishops of England & Wales concerning Safeguarding, you will find copies at the back of the Church.

MISSION

Pastoral Plan for the Diocese

Bishop Richard will present his Pastoral Plan at an open Deanery Meeting on **Thursday 11th October at 7.00pm** at Newman College, The Upper Drive, Hove (please park in the main school car park).

This is an important moment for the future of our parishes and Deanery, and everyone is welcome to attend.

SACRAMENTS

First Holy Communion

Our programme kicks off with a Parent/Carer's Meeting on Tuesday 2nd October at 7:30pm in St Josephs Hall, Milton Road. The first session to attend with your children is on Saturday 6th October from 9.30-10.30 at St Josephs Hall, Milton Road. Family Mass is on Sunday at 11.30am at St Josephs, & 11:00am at SJB.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick at St John the Baptist Chapel

There will be Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick **at St John the Baptist Chapel** at 2.00pm on **Saturday 13th October**, followed by tea in the Parish Hall. This will replace the morning mass on that day.

Donations of cake will be gratefully received—please bring to the Parish Hall before the service.

PRAYER/GROUPS

St Joseph's Church

Centering Prayer

We meet every Wednesday at 6.30pm, in St Josephs Presbytery, Contact Barbara van der Zee 07717 436081,

The Thursday Morning Group

The next meeting of the Thursday Group will be Thursday 4th October in the Upper Room at St Joseph's Hall. Join us for Coffee, Tea & Cake, a chat and a chance to pray & share our experiences. During the Autumn we will be following a bible study programme which includes a video presentation and a time for reflection.

Padre Pio Group

Every Thursday after Evening Prayer.

Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Exposition every Friday for the Mission of the Parish from 3.45pm - 6pm.

Legion of Mary

Every Sunday at 10am in the Upper Room, Milton Road Hall. Contact Joe Cook on 07754208152

St John the Baptist Chapel

Divine Mercy Devotions

Every Wednesday at 3pm.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Every Wednesday at 6.00pm

Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Leo Pires, Angela Bowler, Richard Hitchens, Sheila Rodrigues, Lorraine Tinlin, Jose Cabanas, Denzel Martin Simpson, Lilianna Craggs, Vivien Appleby, Charles Appleby, Ella O'Driscoll, Clive Coates, Tommy Maher, Dermot O'Hara, Ian Brockwell, George Vaz, Ian Tinlin, Veronica Kearney, Fr Douglas Perkins, Kathleen Healy, Sue McGregor, Angela Hubert, Maria Rigby, Stuart Rae Duncan, Michelina Maraia, Frank Mansbridge, and Alphonso Schivone.

Those who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

To be added to this list contact the Parish Office. Please contact Fr Kieron or Fr Peter if you are going into hospital.

YOUNG ADULTS/STUDENTS

Sunday Lunch - Open to all students & young adults at No 1 Elm Grove after 11:30 Mass

Deep Waters A group for all students and young adults in the Parish. meets every Thursday at 7pm in the Upper Room at St Josephs Hall, Milton Road for food, prayer, talks and friendship

Interested in becoming Catholic?

If you are a young adult interested in being Baptised or Confirmed in the Catholic Church come along to Deep Waters (Thursday evenings @ 7pm) and contact Fran at youngadults@wellspringbrighton.org.uk.

EVENTS

OVERFLOW Activities Day is back!

All children in primary school, aged 7-11 are warmly invited to an afternoon of fun activities, prayer and games on **Sunday, 7th October at 1-5pm in St. Joseph's Parish Hall** to see, to hear and to feel the joy of following Jesus. Lunch is provided, and all family members are welcome to join us from **4:15pm** for refreshments and a performance. See you there!

Proclaim Youth Meeting - 2nd October

All those in Years 7-11 are invited to the Proclaim Youth Meeting on Tuesday, 2nd October from 6pm - 8pm at St John the Baptist Hall. It will be an evening filled with fun and games, prayers and worship. Light refreshment provided. Please contact 07900676121 or 07917450125 for more information.

Want to sing at SJB?

There will be a social evening on Friday 19th Oct to learn new songs and form a group to help lead the singing at the Masses. So, we are looking for Singers and also people who can play a musical instrument. If this describes you or you just enjoy singing then come along on the 19th at 7.30pm in the Church for drinks/nibbles and a good sing. For more info speak to Fr Peter or Adrian Richards.

Our next Alpha course starts on 9th Oct!

Alpha is run all around the globe, and creates opportunities for conversation, with each session focussing on a different fundamental question about faith. You will find a welcome, food, a talk, good conversation and friendship. Find out more: <http://alpha.org/catholic-context/home>
Our Alpha course not only provides an unthreatening and friendly way of finding out more about the Christian faith but also provides a vibrant way of renewing and strengthening one's existing faith.
We will be meeting on Tuesdays starting on October 9th. The sessions will run from 7pm to 9pm. The venue is St Joseph's Hall, Milton Road Brighton BN2 9TQ.
Contact us: alpha@stjosephsbrighton.org.uk, or leave a message on 01273 087839 for more info.

SCHOOLS

St John the Baptist School

Parents / carers interested in applying for a reception class place in September 2019. Please join us for an information meeting and tour of the school on **Tuesday 6th October 2018 @ 2pm**. Alternatively, please contact the school office on 01273607924 to make an appointment. We also have some places available in other classes. Please check our admissions criteria, available on the council and school websites.

With best wishes, Carmel Hughes, Headteacher

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day—Second Collection next weekend

On Family Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to share in the abundance that God has given us. We are asked to fast, pray and give to help people like Longora, who lives in a remote village in Uganda. The area is so hot and dry, people used to struggle to get enough clean water to survive. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners in England and Wales, CAFOD has made sure Longora and her neighbours now have a reliable supply of clean, safe water. On Family Fast Day (Friday 5 October), CAFOD invites us to eat simply – perhaps having a bowl of soup instead of a meal – and give the money we save to help people like Longora. Please collect your Fast Day envelope from the church this week and give what you can.